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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE 1974

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A, BELGIAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY (BAEYENS)
TOLD COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON DURING THE LATTER'S RECENT
VISIT THAT HE COULD BE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT BELGIUM WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN PAVILION AT SPOKANE PROVIDED
AT LEAST ONE OTHER EEC COUNTRY AGREED TO DO SO. DESPITE
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NEGATIVE REPLY PRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO OUR NOTE WE
STILL BELIEVE BELGIUM WOULD BE INCLINED PARTICIPATE UNDER
CONDITIONS MENTIONED BY BAEYENS (SEE REF C).

2. HOWEVER, WITHOUT DECISION OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER EUROPEAN
COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE, WE SEE ALMOST NO LIKELIHOOD THAT THE
BELGIANS WOULD MAKE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE ALONE. FOR THIS
REASON WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEE POSTS
CAN FURNISH REGARDING DECISION TO PARTICIPATE BY THEIR HOST
GOVERNMENTS WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO REOPEN MATTER WITH
BELGIANS.
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